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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Civil government will be established in the Philippines July 4th with Judge Taft governor. —— The State regent of the D. A. R. of Florida appeals to chapters to send sewing machines to Jacksonville, Fla. —— The first resolution on the suffrage question was introduced yesterday in the Constitutional convention at Richmond, Va. —— The case of T. G. Barker charged with shooting Rev. John Keller will go to the jury to-day. —— Gen. Byron Laflin, provisional governor of North Carolina just after the close of the civil war, died yesterday in Hudson, N. Y. —— Police officer shot and killed at Atlanta by an unknown assassin. —— American posse is on a hot trail after the Mexican outlaw Cortez. —— Serious trouble with Union miners on strike at Matewan, W. Va. —— The first bale of cotton of the new crop leaves Alice, Texas, to-day for Houston. —— Three persons killed and several injured by lightning in Indiana; many buildings were damaged. —— Accident on the A. C. L. to the northbound train from Augusta; Several trainmen injured. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3½@4½ per cent.; last loan and ruling rate 4 per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 8¾c; flour easy; wheat—spot market steady, No. 2 red 77½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 47½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2, 32½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 37@37½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 20.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 4.82 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 20 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather is generally fair in all districts. The temperature has changed but slightly during the past 24 hours.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—For North Carolina: Fair in western; showers in eastern portions Friday; Saturday fair, with warmer in eastern portion; fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac June 21.

Sun Rises	4.43 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.19 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 36 M.
High Water at Southport	11 18 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	1.48 A. M.

A $10,000,000 combine is planning to reach out and take in the Eastern Kentucky coal mines.

Since Zion Dowie has become the reincarnated Elijah, he thinks the doctors are after him and wants his followers to furnish him with a body guard.

Congressman Hepburn, Republican, of Iowa, says the Cubans are not yet fit for self government. They are to be put on probation for year or so.

It is said that the builders of Shamrock II have constructed a flying machine that will fly. They had better enter that against the Constitution.

It is said that American breweries report a big demand for beer from Porto Rico and the Philippines. Whether trade follows the flag or not, this seems to indicate that beer does.

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, is serving the Cuban cartoonists by proxy. They are printing cartoons of the New York Senator under the impression that he is the amendment man. It is a joke on Tom Platt, which the other Platt probably enjoys.

A Chicago statistician who seems to have some time to spare has figured out that 350 years hence the population of the earth will be about 1,000 to the square mile. Assuming that he hasn't made any miscalculations, people will then be near enough to each other in the rural regions to be real sociable.

There are some tough fellows in Ohio. Harry Stewart, who lives on a farm near Wooster, is one of them. He was taking a nap on the floor when lightning struck his house, ripped out the stovepipe, shook the kitchen things up, ricochetted on Stewart, tore his shirt into strips and ripped off a shoe without phazing him.

At first the Japanese railroads used English locomotives but they tried one from this country and when they caught on to the true inwardness of that they had no further use for the English bowler. In 1896 they got 23 from this country, in '97 95, in '98 167, and our builders are now completing a big lot for which they have orders.

MAY INJURE BUSINESS

Is Why Our Commercial Bodies Object to Section 27 of the Machinery Act.

AND ASK FOR MODIFICATION.

Special Meeting of County Commissioners Held Yesterday Afternoon to Consider Above Named Question. Other Business.

The Board of County Commissioners held a special meeting yesterday afternoon, mainly for the purpose of hearing a petition from the various commercial bodies of the city relative to a modification of the manner of tax listing prescribed in section 27 of the Machinery Act of 1901.

This section is captioned "Debts owing to tax payers may be deducted after giving list of same to List Takers," and gave rise to objection on this portion: "All *bona fide* indebtedness owing by any persons may be deducted by the tax lister from the amount of said person's credits, provided he shall give an itemized statement in detail of how said debts are secured, to whom owing, the residence of such creditors and the amount due each."

Heretofore, the law only required the filing of indebtedness by bulk not by minute system of itemization.

Committees were present from the different commercial bodies, as follows: Mr. M. W. Jacobi, from the Chamber of Commerce.

Messrs. J. C. Stevenson and Oscar Pearsall, from the Wholesale Grocers Association.

Col. W. A. Johnson and Mr. W A. French, from the Merchants' Association.

The Committees objected strongly against the portion of the section referred to and presented forcible argument in asking for its modification.

Mr. Stevenson acted as chairman of the committees and based his request on the broad ground that such an itemized statement of indebtedness as mentioned in the section under discussion would prove injurious to commercial interests, as it would be an entire exposure pure and simple of business. Especially harmful would it be in comparison with business houses of other portions of the State, that had not a city tax like Wilmington's staring them in the face. Then, too, he pointed to the fact that no discretionary power whatever was vested in the County Commissioners.

Hon. M. S. Willard, who was a member of the finance committee of the last General Assembly, was also at the meeting. He was present by request to throw some light on the section in question. He gave a lengthy and detailed definition of its object and intended work. He stated that it had been found that personal property to a great extent had been escaping taxation in the State and the question had resolved itself simply to the proposition whether or not all attempt to tax this class of property should be given up or to adopt measures similar to those which other States had enacted; that the constitution of the State does not permit the exemption of any class of property and therefore this was not attempted.

Further, he said, it was shown that in a number of States similar provisions to the section in our law were in force and also that some States did not permit the deduction of debts at all, and that the tax law of the State of Michigan permits the following deduction from a tax-payer's credits: "All bona fide indebtedness, owing by such person, giving an itemized statement in detail, how secured, and to whom owing, and the residence of creditors and the amount due each, provided he desires to have the same deducted from his credits."

He also read from the recent report of the Industrial Commission in regard to the deduction for debts in the State of New Jersey, to the effect that "any person or corporation in the State is entitled to deductions of bona fide indebtedness from the assessment of real and personal estate, providing a verified statement is made to the assessor of the debts owing and desired to be deducted, to whom owing and where creditors reside."

He called attention to the fact that the law did not require this information to be given, except when it was desired to have the deduction made from the tax list, and the purpose was not to unnecessarily inquire into the private affairs of any individual, but to give the tax lister such information as would enable him to see that the deductions when made were properly listed by the person to whom the debt was owing.

Continuing, he read a short extract from a recently published book issued by the John Hopkins' press, commenting on the tax system in North Carolina and saying that "the chief fault of the general property tax in North Carolina is, as has already been shown, the allowance of an exemption of debts to the tax payer. With this removed, there is every reason to believe that a more honest return of solvent credits would be made than under the present system, wherein the law favors fraud by rendering it impossible of detection."

Mr. Willard said it was evident that it would only be a short time before efforts to obtain tax from property of this kind would have to be abandoned. He himself was in favor of a system which would exempt all personal property from taxation in the hands of individuals, which would separate the source of income for State revenue, from that of county and municipal revenue and would relegate to the counties all the revenue to be derived from real estate. If this was done, he said, it would do away with the inequalities which now exist on account of unequal valuations of real estate in different counties, and would leave to the State the revenue to be derived from taxation of corporations, franchises, incomes and inheritances.

Mr. Willard claimed that with the single exception of this provision in regard to deduction of debts there was nothing new in the revenue or machinery act which could justly be complained of. He admitted there were certain provisions which taxed the stock of certain corporations, which were a great burden to taxpayers, but said that these provisions had been in the law for years and that the tax listers had failed to enforce them and there could be no doubt but that they would be repealed.

He closed his remarks by saying that the efforts of the Legislature were directed to doing all they could to eliminate everything they could in the nature of a double tax and this was done in every instance where any new method of taxation was adopted.

The board instructed its chairman, Commissioner D. McEachern, to write to the State Auditor and get a definite interpretation of section 27.

Other Business.

The Commissioners transacted several other matters of business before adjournment.

The bond of the coroner, Dr. C. D. Bell, was presented and accepted. The bond is for $2,000, given by the American Bonding & Trust Co., of Baltimore, Md.

Application from a number of fresh meat dealers for a reduction of privilege tax was denied, as the commissioners had no power to act. The dealers claimed an increase of 150 per cent. and stated that it would force some of them to quit business.

A proposition from Mr. John J. Armstrong, president of the Hanover Land and Improvement Company, to furnish the county with phosphate for use on roads at 25 cents per ton was accepted.

The meeting adjourned about 4:30 o'clock. There were present at the session Commissioners McEachern, Holmes and Montgomery.

WASHERWOMAN ARRESTED

For Larceny Committed a Month Ago. Mr. W. W. Holliday's Family Were the Victims.

A colored washerwoman, Bessie McFadden, was arrested by the police yesterday afternoon, charged with larceny.

It is alleged that the woman stole a quantity of washing from the family of Mr. W. W. Holliday about a month ago, and the story goes as follows:

About the time mentioned a washerwoman was needed at the residence of Mr. Holliday, on Second street, between Chesnut and Grace. The services of Bessie McFadden were secured by the colored cook at the house, Meter Dickson. She took the washing and promised to return it shortly, but when the day arrived she did not reappear or did the washing put in its appearance. Several days grace were productive of no results and then a search was instituted, but the woman and the washing both had disappeared. The police were notified, but no trace was found of the woman until yesterday, when Meter Dickson, the cook, discovered her on Market street, between Second and Third. The police were at once notified of her whereabouts and Policeman Woebse made the arrest.

She confessed to having the washing and under her guidance a portion of it was found in a house on Second street, between Princess and Market, and the rest at her home, corner Eleventh and Princess streets.

The alleged thief was locked up in the station house. She will be given a preliminary trial in the police court this morning.

NEW COUNTY BOND ISSUE

Will Shortly be Made As a Result of Tuesday's Election—Returns Officially Received Yesterday.

The returns from Tuesday's election were received by the County Commissioners yesterday at noon at the court house. Three of the board, Commissioners McEachern, chairman, Holmes and Montgomery, were present and officially received the returns from the registrars.

The returns were precisely as published in the STAR Wednesday morning and show a majority of 36 votes. There were 1334 votes registered and of this number 782 were cast—685 in favor of the good roads' bond issue and 97 against.

The Commissioners, in accordance with the result of the election, will, as soon as possible, make the $50,000 bond issue for the improvement of the county roads. Just when the issue will be made is not known, as there is, of course, a certan amount of important work to be done yet. Bids will shortly be called for. It is also not decided whether the issue will be 4 per cent. or 4½ per cent. bonds.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Mac's Cafe—A long felt want.
Hall & Pearsall--Hay, corn, &c.
President Kilgo—Trinity College.
B. F. King, City Clerk—Dog badges.
The People's Savings Bank—Interest quarter.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Found—Latch key.
R. H. Westbrook—Notice.

GIANTS MET DEFEAT.

Norfolk Won Out Yesterday Afternoon in a Close and Exciting Contest.

WE MUST GET FIRST SERIES.

Second Series Starts Monday With "Shipbuilders" Converted Into Tarborites and the "Brownies" Into Hornets—Other Ball Notes.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 2; Norfolk, 4.
Newport News, 6; Richmond, 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Norfolk.
Richmond at Newport News.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent
Wilmington	35	23	.603
Newport News	32	24	.571
Norfolk	32	24	.571
Raleigh	29	28	.509
Portsmouth	24	32	.429
Richmond	17	38	.304

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NORFOLK, VA., June 20.—At a league meeting to-night it was moved and seconded that the first half of the league season close Saturday, June 22nd, the club having the highest percentage at that time to be declared the winner of the first half season, the second half season to commence on Monday following (June 24th). The second half is to close on Labor Day, September 2nd, 1901. The club having the highest percentage on September 2nd shall be declared the winner of the second half. These two winners (of each half) are to play a series of eleven games between themselves, the winner of the series to be the champion of the league. Portsmouth did not forfeit to Raleigh to-day. The Raleigh team did not report on the grounds, but left to night for home.

[By Associated Press.]

NORFOLK, VA., June 20.—At a meeting of the magnates of the Virginia North Carolina base ball league here to-night at the Monticello hotel, the franchise of Portsmouth's team was transferred to Charlotte and that of the Newport News team to Tarboro, N. C. This change will take effect Monday, June 24.

It was decided to split the season into halves, the first to end on Saturday, June 22nd, and the last on September 2nd. All clubs were represented and the meeting was a harmonious one.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	x	4	10	2
Wilmington	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0

Batteries: Dannehower and Lehman; Vorhees and Thackara.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Norfolk.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Mullen, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Smith, ss	4	0	1	4	4	1
Pulsifer, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Kemmer, 1b	3	1	1	10	0	0
Russell, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Meade, 3b	4	1	1	2	2	1
Pratt, 2b	4	1	2	4	2	0
Lehman, c	4	0	2	4	1	0
Dannehower, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Total	33	4	10	27	10	2

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	4	1	1	2	4	0
Devlin, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Crockett, 2b	4	0	2	3	4	0
Stafford, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Sebring, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Thackara, c	3	0	1	4	1	0
Warren, 3b	3	0	1	0	3	0
McGinnis, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Vorhees, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Total	32	2	6	24	13	0

Summary—Earned runs, Norfolk 2, Wilmington 1; two base hits, Spratt, Lehman and Crockett; double plays, Spratt to Smith, Dannehower to Kemmer; base on balls, off Dannehower 2, off Vorhees 4; hit by pitched ball, Mullen; stolen bases, Pulsifer (2), Warren, Smith and Mullen; struck out, by Dannehower 4, by Vorhees 3 Time, 1:50. Umpire, Mr. Staley.

Oh! No, My Dear Boy,

The League Is Not "Busted."

— If we get one out of three with Norfolk we need not buy any mourning goods

"The lovers of the game in Richmond will await with keen interest the outcome of the trouble."

— It is about as easy to get news from Shallotte or San Francisco as from Norfolk or Portsmouth.

— The Skippers seem to have gotten the better of the Giants in batting. Errors were few, Norfolk making two and Wilmington one.

— If, from any cause, the league games should be discontinued the Wilmington rooters and rooterinas would die of inanition.

— There is one thing so "dead sure" that you may bet on it and give odds. That is that there will be no more base ball in Portsmouth this season.

— A representative of the Wilmington Base Ball Association leaves for Norfolk to night on business connected with the North Carolina-Virginia League.

— The lunatic who expects Wilmington to win every time is still at large. When the moon changes his attacks will become more violent and he will then look for the Giants to win four out of three games.

— Richmond *Dispatch*: "The failure of the Portsmouth club, and the anticipated trouble at Newport News, will not affect the continuance of the league, with a circuit of six cities.

"Base ball is on the ascendency in the North State, and the transfer of the clubs mentioned there would, it is thought, stimulate more interest in the game and increase the patronage.

— The STAR special from Charlotte, printed this morning, shows that the sports up there are in dead earnest. Remember, the horse editor has already named your team the "Hornets."

— Rumors that the league had "busted" were "thick as leaves in Vallambrosa" yesterday. "No, sonny," replied the horse editor to scores of interregatories fired at him, "two of the teams are on a little 'bust,' but as soon as they sober up we hope to see them in North Carolina."

— The Seacoast railroad will just have to run a special every day there is a game in Wilmington. The horse editor knows a number of rooterinas now domiciled on Wrightsville Beach who would go "plumb crazy" if they could not get to every game played at Hilton Park.

— As was foreshadowed in the STAR yesterday, the horse editor is not greatly surprised at the result in Norfolk yesterday. It was said in this column: "The Giants will have their hands full at Norfolk the remainder of this week, with the result in some doubt." The fact must be realized that Norfolk now has an exceedingly strong team

The Other Game.

At Newport News—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	R	H	E
Newport	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	7	3
Richmond	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	9	6

Batteries: Wolf and Foster; Bishop, Bass and Manners.

Charlotte In No Hurry

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 20.—No new developments in base ball deal. As it is probable that Newport News will be on the market, Charlotte is in no hurry to make a deal with Portsmouth. One or the other team will be secured. Charlotte is bent on obtaining a good team and has the money up to maintain it.

[By Associated Press.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 20.—Since Charlotte's offer made yesterday for the Portsmouth, Va., base ball team, this city has received a tip that the Newport News club could be secured. If an offer is made, it will be considered at a meeting to be held here to morrow at which it is expected the contract for a team will be signed by Charlotte.

BID FOR PORTSMOUTH'S TEAM

Charlotte's Proposition — A Guarantee With No Strings to It—Made by Local Enthusiasts.

The following from the Charlotte *Observer* gives some details concerning the proposed transfer of the Portsmouth team not included in our telegrams printed yesterday:

Charlotte stands a good chance of getting the Portsmouth team of the Virginia and Carolina League. If a good, strong, business like proposition can get the team, it will come to Charlotte. This city offers to take the Portsmouth team on July 1st at a salary of $1,000 per month for two months, and guarantees to pay the salaries of the team for the remaining two months of the season.

Mr. W. W. Clark, manager of the team, arrived here yesterday, to feel the pulse of Charlotte, and he found that it beat at a healthy rate. A meeting of local enthusiasts was held last night at the Elks' Temple, at which Manager Clark invited a proposition and got it promptly. Messrs. Chas. Wadsworth, Postmaster Mullen, Mr. Syd B. Alexander, Jr., and Mr. Hooper, of the Central Hotel, came down with the proposition above outlined. It is a guarantee with no strings to it. If the city fails to make the proposition good, their names are responsible for the contract

Manager Clark was manifestly pleased at the result of the meeting, and though he was non-committal, he went so far as to say that in his opinion, Charlotte stands a chance of getting the Portsmouth team. The base ball fever is now running high in Charlotte, and there is a reasonable hope that Charlotte will have good ball and plenty of it after July 1.

KILLED HIS PLAYMATE

Was Charged Against a Young Negro Boy Yesterday, But Coroner's Inquest Resulted in Exoneration.

The police had in custody yesterday a young colored boy, Alexander McFarland, about eight years old, charged with being the slayer of a companion, Charles Henry Nichols, about the same age.

It seems that last Sunday afternoon young Alexander and Charles were at the residence of the latter's grandmother, corner Fifth and Nixon streets. They played several childrens' games and then commenced to play "policeman," and Alexander in arresting his companion struck him in the stomach with his club, a short stick. Charles was almost immediately thrown into convulsions, which Monday terminated in lockjaw. A colored physician, Dr. Austin, was called in but the boy died yesterday morning about 6 o'clock at the residence of his mother, Mary Eliza Nichols, No. 407 Nixon street.

Of course, under the circumstances an investigation had to be made, so Coroner Bell was called in and the McFarland boy placed in charge of the police.

The coroner empanelled a jury, composed of J. J. Sheehan, foreman, J. L. Middleton, secretary, Geo. C. Dew, W. H. Batson, J. W. M. Ahrens and J. B. Elkins. After ascertaining the opinion of Dr. Austin, the attending physician, that the blow could not have caused death and consulting medical authorities with the same effect, the jury exonerated the youthful prison-er and he was set free.

Trinity College.

The past year has been the best in the history of Trinity College and the recent commencement was attended by prominent visitors from several States. Mr. Mabie, of New York, recently said in an address: "Trinity is attracting the attention of cultured people in all parts of the United States." It is pleasing to know that the young man of the South has such opportunities as are furnished by Trinity College. It is the largest college plant in the State and is growing rapidly each year. Last year the donations amounted to something more than $150,000. Write for a catalogue.

BIG REWARD OFFERED

For the Apprehension of the Parties Implicated in Last Sunday Night's Tragedy.

AUTHORITIES HARD AT WORK

On the Case and Are in Hopes Shortly of Clearing Away the Mystery—Suspect Waddell Will be Set Free To-day.

Every means is being taken by the authorities to unravel the mystery surrounding the death of Mr. Gaston Price and to capture the parties implicated in the despicable crime. The Navassa Guano Company, at whose plant the murder was committed and in whose employ Mr. Price was for many years, is taking an active interest in ferreting out the assassins. Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of this city, is also energetically engaged in the investigation. Each have offered a reward of $100 for the apprehension of the murderers. This reward of $200 will, no doubt, be largely increased when the authorities of Brunswick county, where the horrible tragedy was enacted on a Sabbath evening, are heard from. Sheriff Stedman will, no doubt, hear from Sheriff Walker, of Brunswich, to day or to-morrow.

Mr. Price was a member of Cape Fear Lodge over twenty years and was always an enthusiastic and faithful Odd Fellow.

There were no new developments in the case yesterday, though the detectives are hard at work on new clues. The young negro suspect, Lisbon Waddell, arrested Wednesday, will be turned loose to day, unless some evidence not expected turns up. It seems now a certainty that he had nothing to do with the killing. His story told in Justice Fowler's court Wednesday afternoon is, no doubt true, the detectives say. His whereabouts last Sunday have been traced and corrob orate his statement. His statement of having his white linen coat washed Tuesday, as it was dirty, is also substantiated by his mother, Frankie Waddell, who lives at the plant of Powers, Gibbs' & Co. She has had no communication whatever with her son since he was taken into custody.

Detective Geo. Millis ascertained the correctness of Waddell's statement, so far as the testimony of witnesses go. He found that the accused was at the house of Dinah Santee, a colored woman living in Brooklyn, Sunday night until eight o'clock.

According to the recess taken Tuesday afternoon, the preliminary investigation of the charge against Waddell will be resumed in Justice Fowler's court this morning at 10 o'clock, and in all probability the defendant will be discharged.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. G. T. McMillan has gone on a visit to Teacheys.

— Mr. R. T. Vann, of Ashton, spent yesterday in Wilmington.

— Mr. A. V. Smith, a clever young gentleman of Dunn, is in the city.

— Messrs. N. E. Edgerton and John D. Bright, of Selma, were with us yesterday.

— Mr. F. B. Tart, of Dunn, N. C., was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Messrs. A. W. McLean and T. C. McNeely, of Lumberton, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. T. Bland and sons, Messrs. D. H. and J. T., Jr., were visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. L. J. McKay, of Dunn, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to her son, Dr. Malcolm McKay, of the Marine Hospital.

—Among the Fayetteville arrivals on the steamer *Hurt* last night were Col. and Mrs. W. S. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holt and children, and Mr. Ed. Williamson.

— Among the visitors to the city yesterday were Messrs. Laura Jones, Kate McConnaughy, Laura Carter and Minnie Midly and Messrs. W. M. Carter and J. H. Carter, all of Wilson.

— Mr. Chas. A. Mash, representing Hancock Bros. & Co., Lynchburg, Va., was here yesterday. He was engaged in the distribution of one thousand samples of "Show Down" chewing tobacco.

—Among those who came down on the excursion yesterday from Dunn were the following: Mrs. M. H. Privett, Miss Viola McNeill, Miss Emma Lee, Mrs. P. J. Jeffries, Miss Bertha Gerald, Miss Bray, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Sid. Pittman and Mr. J. H. Pope.

The Encampment Fund.

The work of laying off the camp at Wrightsville was completed yesterday morning and the officers detailed for that work came up to the city in the afternoon.

As there is a certain amount of money needed to defray the expenses of the encampment for which the State has made no provision it is necessary for our citizens to make a donation of about $10,000. The encampment committee was around yesterday soliciting subscriptions and met with highly flattering success, so in all probability they will conclud their work to day. It is certainly commendable and something to be proud of, the manner in which our citizens are promptly and liberally responding to this call.

JULY 1ST

Is the beginning of our regular interest quarter. Deposits made now will bear interest from that date at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable on October 1st.

OUR MOTTO:—Safety, courtesy, promptness, liberality. We solicit your savings account.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
F. W. DICK, Cashier.
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LOCAL DOTS.

— The last train at night now leaves Wrightsville Beach at 10 o'clock.

— The Second Regiment Band had another splendid practice last night.

— Alderman West is now acting mayor pro tem. in the absence of Mayor Waddell. He presided yesterday at the police court.

— Mr. D. L. Gore and wife yesterday transferred to Mr. W. A. McGowan a lot on the east side of Front street between Church and Castle.

— Justice Fowler yesterday tried and bound over to the higher court Perry Alderman, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

— The Royal Arcanum excursion yesterday to Carolina Beach, Southport and to sea was a big success. A large crowd enjoyed the down river outing.

— The S. S. R.'s and Wade's team played another game of ball yesterday afternoon and the former was again victorious by a score of 10 to 7. Duffy and Darden both twirled a good article.

— There will be a game of ball Saturday evening at Hilton between A. C. L. shops and Wilmington Iron Works. The Wilmington Street Railway Company will run cars for all who wish to attend.

— The Board of Audit and Finance will meet for further consideration of the license tax ordinance next Monday night at 8:15 o'clock. The Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen will meet with them.

— In the list of companies given in the STAR Wednesday morning as constituting the Second Regiment the name of one of the best of them all, Company K, of Wilson, was omitted. This company will be in camp in full force.

— The formal opening of the Atlantic Club of Wrightsville Beach takes place to-night. It will be a big affair. Clubmen of the Hanover and Carolina clubs have been invited to attend. There will, of course, be a late train.

UP-TO-DATE RESTAURANT.

To be Opened Next Week On Princess Street—Splendid Service Promised for Ladies.

Wilmington is to fall heir to an up to date metropolitan establishment in the shape of an elegant ladies and gentlemen's cafe at No. 111 Princess street, the commodius store last occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Company. The cafe is now being fitted up and will open for business about next Monday.

The proprietor is a clever young business man of Norfolk, Va., Mr. E. S. McCurry, who has had extensive experience in the restaurant line. In conversation yesterday with a STAR representative he stated that his place will be run on a thoroughly metropolitan scale and that no saloon will be in connection.

All the fixtures for the cafe will be new and were specially obtained from the North. A big feature will be a splendid lunch counter, which will be to the left of the main entrance and at which will always be found a polite attendant. This counter will be fully equipped with everything in its line, including several large modern coffee urns, from which a special brand of French drip coffee will be served at all times. Lunches of all kinds will be obtainable at the counter, sandwiches being sold for the small sum of 5 cents each.

The accommodations for "table guests" will be of the best, and attentive waiters will constantly be at your beck and call.

The cuisine department will be in rear and will be under the direction of an experienced A 1 chef. This department will be fitted up with all the very latest apparatus and will afford the daintiest and finest of the markets.

The cafe will certainly be attractive for both ladies and gentlemen, especially the former, whose pleasure will be particularly catered to.

The establishment will be under the management of Mr. Guy Johnson, also of Norfolk, another young man of the restaurant world. Mr. T. B. Deloach has been engaged as assistant manager and will look after the night work, as the cafe will be kept open both day and night.

A force of workmen, such as carpenters, painters, etc., are now at work getting the place in trim, while handsome gold letters are being placed on the large plate glass front window to announce the name of the new business—"Mac's Cafe."

Electric fans are also to be added for the comfort of guests.

Sailed Yesterday With Cargo of Lumber.

The schooner *Nellie Floyd*, consigned to J. T. Riley & Co., was cleared yesterday for New York by the Cape Fear Lumber Company with 344,000 feet of lumber.

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT.

Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach A. M. 6.00, 9.15; P. M. 5.15, 7.30
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C. D. Gore, Ninth and Orange.
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COMBINATION VS COMBINATION

Some time ago in discussing the big steel combinations and the proposed increase of two dollars a ton on steel rails we remarked that there was a way by which the railroads could protect themselves and bring the steel Trust to taw. That way was for some of the leading railways to establish steel plants of their own, which would make them independent of the Trust and thus not only save the tribute they now pay to the Trust, which is enormous, but also make money by supplying other roads with rails at a reasonable price and a price that would give a handsome profit.

The Pennsylvania road is now doing that very thing. It is one of most extensive, wealthy and best managed roads in this country. To guard against possible extortion by the billion dollar steel combine, which proposed to raise the price of steel rails $2 a ton, and of course all other of its output in proportion, this company has negotiated the purchase of the Pennsylvania Steel Company's plants, two or three in number, which have a capacity of 500,000 tons of steel rails a year, which capacity can be increased if desired. The Pennsylvania road does not intend to make exclusive use of these plants, but will take other roads in and give them an interest, the object being to have plants that can supply them with what they need and protect them from the possible extortion of the United States Steel Company monopoly.

That is business, and the surprising thing to us is that it was not done long ago. A few years ago when there was competition between the rail makers rails sold as low as $16 a ton, but when they got tired of that kind of competition, which made the profits too small to satisfy them, they came to an understanding, pooled their issues and raised the price to $28 a ton. It is said by men familiar with the business that steel rails can be made for $14 a ton and then leave a reasonable margin for profit, so that the railroads have been paying the steel rail manufacturers twice as much per ton as it cost them to make rails. A hundred per cent. ought to be a satisfactory profit but it seems it was not when the big combine proposed to raise the price to $30 a ton, while it was shipping rails to South America, to Russia and other countries and selling at prices to compete with English rail manufacturers.

The railroads of this country require annually about 750,000 tons of new or re-rolled rails, from which some estimate may be formed of the enormous tribute they have paid to the rail manufacturers, which had the business in their own hands and had a monopoly while the tariff on rails practically prohibited the importation of European rails.

When combinations are formed and greedily extort unreasonable tribute from those with whom they deal the result will be counter-combinations if those with whom they deal are powerful enough to form such combinations. Individuals are powerless because while millions may be affected by the tribute imposed on them by the Trusts there are too many concerned and the interests of each are too small to arouse active opposition or make combination practicable, but in the case of the railroads it is different, for here the interests involved are large, amounting to millions of dollars annually, and one or two strong roads can lead the way and soon effect, if they desire co-operation, a combination powerful enough to accomplish what is sought and bid defiance to the tribute-levying Trusts.

Some people might call that a Trust. It is a Trust only in so far as the Trust idea of a "community of interest" is carried out, the difference being that it is for mutual defence and protection and not to levy tribute on any one. That is legitimate business, utilizing the co-operative idea, and it may prove the solution of the Trust problem by meeting it with the co-operative idea, for mutual or common benefit, and not for excessive tribute and profit for the few composing the combination.

Possibly the railroads which join the Pennsylvania in this steel plant scheme may follow it up with the establishment of plants for building locomotives, freight and passengers cars, structural steel for bridges, and other things for which the roads have use, so that they would be entirely independent of combination of all kinds.

Under the management of J. Pierpont Morgan and J. J. Hill some of the leading railway systems of the country have recently been consolidated under one management carrying out the idea of "community of interest." This they say will result in a great saving to the railroads, in better service to the public and at less cost. If this be good for the railroads in their operation why would not the same idea be good when extended to the making of their own rails, locomotives, cars, &c. Isn't there "community of interest" in that, too, and one which involves many millions of dollars which the roads would save by acting on this community of interest? Something like this we will probably see if the big Trusts continue to play the part of autocrats.

MORE UNEXPECTED DISCOVERIES.

Yesterday we called attention to the discoveries of coal, lead, copper and asphalt, in the State of Mississippi, which was generally supposed to be a non mineral producing State. Several days ago it was reported that oil had been struck in flowing quantities in Marion county, Fla., and now the excitement has reached Tampa, along distance from the find in Marion county. Near Tampa, they have found on the surface of streams oil in such quantities that it can be skimmed off, and it is illuminating oil, too, differing in this respect from the Texas oil. They are now boring and feel confident of locating the source of this oil. If successful in this it will be proof that the oil region of Florida extends over a large area, and may possibly embrace the whole State, as reported discoveries have been made near the Georgia line.

In addition to this well defined outcroppings of iron ore have been found in the same section, and prospectors are now following them up, confident that they will prove rich deposits and a great addition to Florida's other resources. Iron was found in that section during the war between the States, and was utilized in making shells for the Confederate Government, but since the war the deposits that were mined have been lost sight of, and no one in that section has since thought of iron until attention was recently called to these outcroppings.

We mention these facts as another illustration of the hidden wealth producing resources of the South. These discoveries will, of course, stimulate exploration and the result of this will doubtless be more valuable discoveries.

GETTING INTO A TANGLE.

Secretary Gage seems disposed to get into a tangle, not only with Russia, but with other European nations. He has followed up his action against Russian sugar by a similar action against Russian petroleum, although there does not appear to be any particular reason why he should have so suddenly decided upon that course. He defends his action by saying that he is simply complying with the law, which is mandatory. The law was just as mandatory twelve months ago as it is now, and it does not appear that Russia had imposed any new duties on American products until Secretary Gage had decided to impose new duties on Russian products.

His action in reference to Russian petroleum was a water haul, as far as revenue is concerned, for, it is said, we do not import any Russian petroleum. In retaliation Russia has imposed heavy duties on certain American imports, and the prospects are that unless some mutual understanding can be reached to avert this tariff war, (a senseless one for us to inaugurate) trade with that country will be seriously interrupted, if not altogether stopped, and as this now amounts to about $18,000,000 a year for machinery, agricultural implements, &c., not to speak of special contracts for steel rails, locomotives, cars, structural steel for bridges, &c. Secretary Gage's new departure may prove a very costly business.

He is getting tangled up with Italy, too, on the sugar business and seems to be pursuing a course to provoke the European combination against this country which has been so much talked about lately.

A colored attache of the White House is doing a profitable traffic in kittens. A White House cat had an even dozen kittens. The society girls in Washington were so anxious to get a w. h. kitty that they besieged the colored individual, who accommodated them at the rate of $5 a kitty. When the supply ran out rather than disappoint them he foraged around the neighborhood and raked up all the kittens within reach, and hopes thus to supply the demand until the old cat comes around with another instalment.

Americans have the reputation of having the biggest stock of cuss words in their language of any people in the world, and with being experts in their use, but an English traveller says the most accomplished American cusser couldn't hold a candle to the native of India when he gets good mad. When he cusses a man he includes all his ancestry and possible posterity. He once heard a fellow swear for three consecutive hours without once repeating.

Samuel Golden, a retired hotel waiter of Pittsburg, has, at the age 83, got married and settled down to enjoy a fortune of $1,000,000. He had been a waiter for fifty years. He didn't make his money by pursuing it and hustling as so many do but by patiently waiting and taking in the tips which came his way.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The craze at Beaumont seems to be over and the people there are getting down to mundane interests. It is reported that more people went to view the baseball game on Sunday than to the oil wells.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— Senator Platt of New York announces that he will retire from the Senate at the end of his present term. If this burst of confidence is to be followed by such orgies as have followed Senator Quay's similar announcement in Pennsylvania, the Empire State had better be vigilant. It is to be feared that these sly political bosses are like the Parthians of old; they are most dangerous when they are retiring.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— The Republicans are not all pleased with the administration's Cuban policy. According to the Independent, the coercion of Cuba into acceptance of the Platt amendment "puts a stain upon the honor of the United States which cannot be effaced to Cuba's unwilling submission." According to the Chicago *Record-Herald*, "the suzerainty of Cuba under all the circumstances of pretense, perfidy and compulsion is a stigma upon the United States which will yet return to plague our politicians."—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

—— With Pretoria strongly fortified against assault, there is no fear in that quarter of any superior force of Boers like that which the other day practically wiped out 250 Australian mounted riflemen scarcely 100 miles from the Transvaal capital. The war in South Africa has become on the one hand a matter of elaborate garrisoning, and on the other a series of guerrilla raids. The British forces can only hold the chief towns and important military posts, without seeking to hunt down the elusive raiders. Under such conditions the anticipations of an early peace seem entirely illusory.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— Another Effect: You know, practice makes perfect. I know, but it also makes one tired.

— Church—"What is the principal musical instrument in China—the lyre?" Gotham—"No; I believe it is the loot."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Mrs. Gayboy—"My first husband never did such a thing." Mr. Gayboy—"It seems to me, my dear, that other husband of yours formed a great many bad precedents."—*Judge*

— "Why do you not eat your apple, Tommy?" "I'm just waiting till Johnny Briggs comes along. Apples taste much better when there's some other fellow to watch you eat 'em."—*Tit Bits.*

— No Tangible Evidence: Police Magistrate—"You are accused of stealing a ride on the railroad. What have you got to say about it?" Goodman Gonrong—"You may search me, y'r honor."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Obliging: Mrs. Brown—"Will this bottle hold a quarter's worth of hair tonic?" Druggist—"Oh, yes, Mrs Brown; I can make it hold 50 cents' worth if you say so."—*Chicago Record-Herald*

— Nurse—"Listen, baby, to the donkey braying. What a noise he is making! Naughty donkey!" Little Girl—"Oh, what a shame, nurse! He isn't a naughty donkey. He's only got the hiccoughs!"—*Punch.*

— You are an ungrateful child! If it hadn't been for you I could have gone to the mother's congress. If it hadn't been for me you couldn't have gone, because you wouldn't have been a mother.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— He Wouldn't Be Busy: Let me see the funny paper, urged the little one. But I'm looking at it, replied her father. Oh, well, she returned, you can look at it after supper, for you don't have to go out to play.—*Chicago Post.*

— A Colorado editor has been compelled to apologize to Miss Tampico Pruden because his proof readers permitted it to go in as Tapioca Puddin'. An editor never knows where trouble is going to rise next.—*An Exchange,*

— Poor Bertie: "No, boys, Bertie can't come out this afternoon." "Is he sick?" "No, he isn't sick. His sister, who goes to the Women's College, borrowed his clothes to wear at a play, and he has to stay at home."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

Two Great Objects.

"They say," remarked the very cynical person, "that in this corrupt and superficial age the great object is not to be found out."

"That shows you have very little experience with bill collectors," answered the impecunious friend. "My great object is not to be found in."—Washington Star.

Spinsters.

Unmarried women are called spinsters, or spinning women, because it was a maxim among our forefathers that a young woman should not marry until she had spun enough linen to furnish her house. All unmarried, old or young, were then called spinsters, a name still retained in all legal documents.

Trying It on the Building.

Markleigh—Your office seems badly mussed up. Have you no janitor?

Barkleigh—We have one, but since he became a faith curist he has been giving the office "absent treatment."—Baltimore American.

Cold Steel Or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50 cents cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Concord *Tribune*: Farmers in this week report crops several weeks behind last year. A good deal of cotton has not been worked. The heavy rains have put the farmer very much behind.

— Salisbury *Sun*: The farmers in this county are busy cutting wheat now while the weather permits. The wheat crop, we are told by an observant farmer, will not show a half average this year.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: Freshets are so common that it is hardly news to mention. We had another big one Saturday and Sunday. The river was over everything as usual, and some of the creeks were higher than before. It looks awfully gloomy for something to eat

— Chatham *Record*: "Old Tom," a mule belonging to Mr. B. G. Lambeth, of Baldwin township, died last Friday at the extreme age of 35 years. He had been owned by Mr. Lambeth ever since he was two years old, and had been working steadily up to the day of his death.

— Reidsville *Review*: It is quite evident that less than a full average crop of wheat will be made this year. The *Review* has made an effort to learn just how the yield this year will compare with the yield last year, and has concluded that there will be threshed about two thirds as much. There was more wheat sown than formerly, but the heavy rains of a month ago did much damage.

— Charlotte *News*: Frances Morgan, the young woman from Clear Creek, whose sudden derangement we told about Monday, has been taken to the county home, but her condition is such that Superintendent McCall is at a loss to know what to do with her. She is no longer violent. On the contrary entirely passive. She lies down all the time and refuses to either eat or drink.

— Durham *Herald*: Maj. W. A. Gattis died Tuesday evening. He had been in very feeble health since last March, and it was feared that he could not live long, but his death was a great surprise and shock to all of his friends and loved ones. During yesterday the deceased seemed to be better and in better spirits than for several weeks. He was stronger and seemed more hopeful. Late in the evening he arose from his bed, ate a plate of ice cream and then lay down on the bed. As soon as he lay down he threw up his hands and expired without a moment's notice. His death was caused by heart disease.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Trainmen Wednesday afternoon brought to Asheville the story of a murder at Nantahala, a small town on the Murphy branch of the Southern, which for brutality and cold-bloodedness, has not had a parallel in that part of the State for many years. Sandy Lowry, a respected citizen of Macon county, was the victim and his slayer was Oscar Pierce, a laborer of bad reputation. Pierce boarded the train several miles this side of Nantahala and at once began to make trouble for Conductor George Brown, by refusing to pay his fare to Murphy, where he declared he intended to go. He drew a large knife, but the conductor threatened to shoot him if he moved in his direction. At Nantahala Lowry was standing on the rear of the car when the train stopped. Pierce asked him the distance to Murphy, and on getting the reply that it was twenty miles, he immediately began cursing and plunged the big knife deep into the unsuspecting man's breast. Pierce stood over Lowry and watched him draw his last breath, while by standers were too dazed to move. Pierce threatened to kill any one who followed him and ran. He is being pursued by a large band of friends of the murdered man.

—— Since Monday, every freight train going out of Charlotte northbound, has had in its make-up from two to six oil tank cars, and thereby hangs the story of a big deal in oil made by a Charlotte man. Mr. Fred Oliver, president of the Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer Company. The exact amount of cotton seed oil sold and the price paid, is not known to the public, but it is said that Mr. Oliver's deal brought $300,000 to his company. Not all of the oil was the product of the Charlotte plant, some of it having been secured from other mills, but the bulk of it was made here and has been stored at the plant in this city. —— "Old George," the war horse of Capt. W. B. Taylor, died yesterday on the farm of Mr. Jake Fasnacht, from an overdose of oats. The horse was forty years of age, and for the past eleven years had been drawing Fasnacht's delivery wagon about town.

Comparative Longevity.

It has often been remarked that while nothing is so uncertain as the duration of any given human life nothing is more certain than the aggregate of years which may be assigned to a group of 100 persons or more at any particular age. The expectation of life at a given age, to use the actuarial phrase, differs considerably, as might be expected, in different countries, and Englishmen may be surprised to learn that they are not the longest living among the white races.

At the age of 20 an Englishman in average health may expect to live 42 years, and any life office will grant him a policy based on that probability. The American's expectation is for a slightly longer period. On the other hand, a German lad of 20 can count upon little more than 39 years and a half.

It would seem, therefore, that the restlessness attributed to the American temperament does not necessarily conduce to the shortening of life nor the composure of the German to its prolongation. Possibly the better feeding and clothing of Americans in the lower classes of the population are the principal causes of their greater longevity. Their position is, at any rate, maintained in later as well as in earlier years.

The American who has reached 60 may look to complete 14 years more, while the Britisher's expectation is only about 13 years and 10 months and the German's as nearly as possible 12 months less. Both at 20 and at 60 the Frenchman's prospect is a little better than the German's and a little worse than the Englishman's.—London Globe.

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END OF THE FIRST CAPITAL OF ILLINOIS PROPHESIED BY AN INDIAN.

The Destruction of the Town of Kaskaskia Was In Accordance With the Last Words of the Chief Who Died For a Woman's Love.

Since the waters of the Mississippi river washed away the last vestige of Kaskaskia, the first capital of Illinois, an old legend that contained the prophecy of the total destruction of the once flourishing little city has been recalled. Kaskaskia was situated on a peninsula at the junction of the Kaskaskia and the Mississippi rivers, and in 1882 the Mississippi river cut its way through the peninsula, leaving the remnant of the town on an island. The water continued to wash away the rich alluvial deposits on which Kaskaskia was built until, late in 1900, the last foot of the land where the town once stood disappeared. This singular ending of Kaskaskia's once splendid ambitions has recalled to the superstitious the story that the town was cursed in the eighteenth century by an Indian who had been wronged by one of the leading citizens.

Jean Benard came to this country from France in 1698, bringing with him his wife and his 10-year-old daughter Marie. The family settled in Kaskaskia, where Benard established a merchandising business. The Frenchman soon became one of the most prosperous and most influential men of the town. Marie, his daughter, grew to be a beautiful woman, much courted by the most eligible young men of the new country. She was in no hurry to accept any of them, and her fame as a belle spread from Lake Michigan to the gulf of Mexico.

A young chief of the Kaskaskia tribe of Indians, having become converted to Christianity after several years of study under the tutelage of the Jesuits, built himself a house in Kaskaskia and was taken into partnership in one of the trading houses there. He was prosperous, handsome and well educated and was soon received into the homes of the white settlers. One night at a ball he happened to meet Marie Benard.

The girl was at once fascinated by the tall, fine looking Indian, who fell in love with her at first sight and made no secret of his admiration. But Benard pere soon noticed the attachment and forbade his daughter from communicating with the young Indian. To make sure that there would be no more meetings Benard used his influence to prevent the chief from attending any of the social entertainments given in Kaskaskia.

But love always finds a way, and the young couple managed to see each other despite all the precautions of the girl's father. But Benard became aware of these meetings and again took means to prevent them. He was a man of wealth and influence, and he had the Indian forced out of his partnership in the trading company.

The Indian left Kaskaskia. For almost a year nothing was heard of him, and Benard thought that his daughter had forgotten her lover, for she appeared gay and careless, and she accepted with apparent pleasure the attentions of a young Frenchman. One night when a large ball at Kaskaskia was at its height Marie Benard disappeared.

Those who searched for Marie discovered that the young chief of the Kaskaskinns had been seen that evening in the town, and the conclusion was at once reached that the girl had eloped with him. Benard at once organized a party to go in pursuit of the fugitives. As there was a heavy snow on the ground, their trail was easily discovered and followed. The Indian and Marie had crept away afoot, and as their pursuers were supplied with fast horses the young lovers were captured after a day's chase about 40 miles from Kaskaskia. Their destination had been the French settlement at St. Louis, where the Indian had provided a home for his wife.

The Indian surrendered without resistance, and the posse started on the journey back to Kaskaskia, taking the two captives. Most of the men who composed Benard's party wanted to kill the Indian instantly, but Benard would not allow it, for he said that they should leave him to deal with his daughter's lover.

When the party reached Kaskaskia, the girl was placed in the convent there. Then Benard took the Indian to the bank of the Mississippi and, binding him tightly to a log, turned him adrift in the river. As the helpless Indian floated away to his death he raised his eyes to heaven and cursed Benard, who, he declared, would die a violent death. The Indian's last words were a prophecy that within 200 years the waters which were then bearing him away would sweep from the earth every vestige of the town, so that only the name would be left.

The unhappy girl died in the convent. Benard was killed in 1712 in a duel. The last trace of Kaskaskia has been obliterated, and the superstitious declare that the Indian's curse has had something to do with the passing of the once flourishing town. On dark and stormy nights the ghost of the Indian is said to appear. The specter, with strong arms bound and face upturned, floats slowly by on the river where the stream sweeps by the site of the vanished city in which Marie Benard once lived and in which she died mourning the red man that she loved.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Made Up For Lost Time.

When President Kruger sailed for England some years ago, he was the object of much concern to his fellow passengers on board the liner from Cape Town, many of whom were consumed with curiosity when they noticed his absence from the dinner table for the first four days out.

On inquiry they found that the careful Transvaaler spent the dinner hour on deck, where he ate biltong and biscuits. When asked his reason, he testily replied, "I have no money to fool away on expensive eating, like you Englishmen."

The correspondent who tells the story and who was on board at the time adds, "You should have seen the old man trying to make up for lost time when it was explained to him that his passage money included his meals on board."

A Skeleton In Every Closet.

The expression "There is a skeleton in every closet" is said to have its origin in the fact that a soldier once wrote to his mother, who complained of her unhappiness, to have some sewing done for him by some one who had no cares or troubles. At last the mother found a woman who seemed to have no troubles, but when she told her business the woman took her to a closet containing a skeleton and said: "Madam, I try to keep my troubles to myself, but every night I am compelled by my husband to kiss this skeleton, who was once his rival. Think you, then, I can be happy?"

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BAGGING—	
2 ℔ Jute	7½@ 8¼
Standard	6 @ 7½
Burlaps	6 @ 6¾
WESTERN SMOKED	
Hams ℔ ℔	13½@ 14
Sides ℔ ℔	9 @ 10
Shoulders ℔ ℔	10 @ 11
DRY SALTED—	
Sides ℔ ℔	8¾@ 9
Shoulders ℔ ℔	8¾@ 9
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—	
Second-hand, each	1 35 @ 1 40
Second-hand machine	@ 1 45
New York, each	@ 1 50
New City, each	@ 1 50
BRICKS—	
Wilmington ℔ M	7 00 @ 7 50
Northern	9 00 @ 14 00
BUTTER—	
North Carolina ℔ ℔	30 @ 35
Northern	25 @ 30
CORN MEAL—	
Per bushel, in sacks	60 @ 62½
Virginia Meal	60 @ 62½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 10 @ 1 25
CANDLES—℔ ℔—	
Sperm	18 @ 27
Adamantine	9 @ 11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—	
Laguyra	11 @ 12½
Rio	9 @ 11
DOMESTICS—	
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@ 5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔ s	@ 70
FISH—	
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @ 30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @ 15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @ 18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @ 9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @ 14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 50 @ 4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	8 00 @ 9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	2 00 @ 3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @ 10
Extra	4 50 @ 4 75
FLOUR—℔ ℔—	
Low grade	3 00 @ 3 25
Choice	3 25 @ 3 50
Straight	3 50 @ 3 75
First Patent	4 25 @ 4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔—	9 @ 10
GRAIN ℔ bushel—	
Corn, from store, bbs—White	63½@ 65
Mixed Corn	61½@ 61
Car-load, in bags—White	@ 60
Oats, from store	38 @ 40
Oats, Rust Proof	43½@ 45
Cow Peas	90 @ 1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—	
Green salted	4 @ 5
Dry flint	10 @ 11
Dry salt	9 @ 10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s	
No 1 Timothy	95 @ 1 00
Rice Straw	40 @ 50
Eastern	90 @ 95
Western	90 @ 95
North River	@ 90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2½@ 3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—	
Northern Factory	13 @ 15
Dairy Cream	13½@ 14
Half Cream	10 @ 13½
LARD, ℔ ℔—	
Northern	9¼@ 9½
North Carolina	9 @ 10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @ 1 25
LUMBER (city aswell) ℔ M fl—	
ship Stuff, rus-awed	18 00 @ 30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @ 16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	12 00 @ 18 00
Dressed Flooring, sanded	18 00 @ 22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @ 15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—	
Barbadoes, in hogsheads	@ 25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@ 28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29 @ 31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29 @ 33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @ 14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @ 15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @ 35
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	@ 2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—	
City Mess	@ 18 00
Rump	@ 17 00
Prime	@ 15 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11 @ 22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@ 1 35
Liverpool	95 @ 1 00
American	95 @ 1 05
On 125 ℔ Sacks	65 @ 70
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝@ 6
Standard A	5 @ 5¼
White Extra C	4½@ 5
Extra C, Golden	4¼@ 4¾
Yellow	4 @ 4½
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@ 4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @ 14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@ 10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @ 9 00
Common mill	4 00 @ 5 00
Fair mill	5 50 @ 6 50
Prime mill	6 50 @ 7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @ 8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed	@
℔ M Cypress heart	4 25 @ 5 00
Sap	3 00 @ 3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25 @ 2 50
Sap	1 50 @ 1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 90 @ 2 10

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. C. & A Railroad—8 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 83 barrels rosin, 39 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—15 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Driver—18 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Croesus—5 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—15 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Adel—5 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—8 bales cotton, 92 casks spirits turpentine, 222 barrels rosin, 66 barrels tar, 146 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, June 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 34½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 34 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel bid for strained and $1.00 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel for hard, $2.20 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine quiet at 43¼@42¾c; rosin steady at $1.05@1.10; tar quiet at $1.40; crude turpentine steady at $1.60 @2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	92
Rosin	232
Tar	66
Crude turpentine	146

Receipts same day last year—156 casks spirits turpentine, 329 bbls rosin, 48 bbls tar, 75 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16 cts. ℔
Good ordinary	6 11 16 " "
Low middling	7 7 16 " "
Middling	7¾ " "
Good middling	8 1-16 " "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—8 bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 62 to 65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 12 to 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½@30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; pressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¾@6¾c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 20.—Money on call steady at 3½@4½ per cent; last loan 3½ and ruling rate 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper 3½@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@488 for demand and at 485½@485¾ for 60 days. Posted rates 486½ and 489. Commercial bills 484¼@484¾. Silver certificates nominally 60. Bar silver 59⅝. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds steady. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112½; do. coupon, 113¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; Southern Railway 5's 119. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 48¾; Manhattan L 122¾; N. Y. Central 156¼; Reading 46¾; do 1st pref'd 79; Reading 2nd pref'd 57¾; St. Paul 178¼; do. pref'd, 190¼; Southern R'way 33½; do. pref'd 87¾; Amalgamated Copper 124½; American Tobacco 138½; People's Gas 118¼; Sugar 142¼; T. C. & Iron 69¼; U. S. Leather 13¼; do. pref'd, 78½; Western Union 94½; U. S Steel 48¾; do preferred, 98¼; Mexican National —; Standard Oil 772@775.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Rosin steady; Strained common to good $1 45. Spirits turpentine firm at 37@37½c.

CHARLESTON, June 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH June 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34¾@35c; receipts 1,836 casks; sales 1,608 casks; exports 656 casks Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 4,777 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 656 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 20.—A genuine bear scare and influx of orders carried cotton values much higher in the local market to-day. The action of the New Orleans and Liverpool markets clearly indicated that similar conditions obtained at those points as well. A careful scrutiny of the influences at work when the market opened gave shorts no encouragement, but rather created a feeling of distrust. As the session wore along this dissatisfaction grew to positive alarm and finally a small stampede of the bear forces in general occurred. On the opening the market was quiet and firm with prices up two to five points, in sympathy with firmer English cables than expected. These figures proved to be the lowest of the session, for general buying soon set in and carried the entire list rapidly higher. An emphatic increase in spot demand abroad, with reports that sellers were withdrawing from Southern spot markets, prompted investment buying and caused spinners to buy futures as an offset to shortages in raw material supplied at the mills. There came rumors of "trouble" ahead for the shorts in July and with a rush that option was bid up twenty-three points to 8 40. Drought news from the Southwest, splendid cloth and dry goods market advices, a further advance in the Liverpool market, singular absence of sellers and crop damage reports from the eastern belt, all combined to undermine bear convictions and build up a strong bull structure. The new crop months were supported by Wall street and other commission house buying, while New Orleans well nigh flooded the pit here with near month buying orders. About the only cotton for sale appeared to be that on which profits had accrued of late. Not a bear was to be seen fighting the advance and at no time during the day was concerted resistance brought against the market. A forecast for continued dry weather over the Southwest to-night and to-morrow and for showers in parts of the Carolinas, did much to check liquidation in the afternoon. Speculation was decidedly more active during

PUZZLE PICTURE.

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In which your talents shine,
Wherein you nobly won what you've acquired
And now, as ne'er before,
Are loved by young and old, sought for, admired,
Welcomed at every door.

And yet you tell me that did you not know
The love that fills my heart—
The love for you I ever strive to show
From my own puny world so far below—
From yours so far apart—
That were it not for this you could not be
To others what you are;
That you are so from what you are to me,
From my true love and care.

Such is the power of love, that like the rays
Of summer's golden sun
Illumines our two worlds through all the days
And, though our lives may follow parted ways,
Still keeps our hearts as one.
One heart in duty, sacrifice and love,
One heart in truth and right,
Till in the happiness that lies above
Our two worlds shall unite.

—Boston Transcript.

A GAME OF CHAFF

PLAYED BY A YOUNG MAN AND A GIRL.

BY W. R. ROSE.

The great house loomed darkly before the young man who paused for a moment at the iron gates. Then he stepped forward briskly and, passing around the mansion, rang the bell at the side door. It was almost immediately answered by a young woman, who put her finger to her lips as she ushered him in.

"Please be very careful," she said. "The family is so fussy. Come this way."

She took him into an apartment that might have been the breakfast room and motioned him toward a chair.

"Can't I shake hands with you?" he asked. "It seems like quite an age since we parted."

"Thank you," she said and gave him her hand. "It was just two weeks ago today, if that can be considered an age."

"Thank you for remembering the day," he gravely said.

"I will admit," said the girl, with a little blush, "that it was quite an episode in my life. I'd never had such an opportunity before."

"No?" he said, with a slightly rising inflection. He looked at her with a curious expression. She was a pretty girl, a very pretty girl, and, though her hair was smoothed into plainness and surmounted by a simple little white cap, its beauty and luster seemed brightened by this attempt at concealing them. Her gown was plain, too, and over it she wore a fresh white apron.

"Yes," she said, and her inflection took the opposite direction. And she in turn looked at him. He was a man worth looking at—well knit, well featured and well spoken. "Some men," she shortly added, "are easily deceived."

"Some deceptions are preferable to the truth," he said. "But pray go on; you have something to tell me."

"Yes," said the girl. "No doubt you have guessed it. You saw me at the seaside resort for those few days. The glamour of the place dazed you. You took appearances for realities."

"They were such charming appearances," he softly said.

"Please don't interrupt," she cried, with another little blush. "You saw me with Miss Ainslie's aunt. You took me for Miss Ainslie, and I let you deceive yourself. I was only the dear old lady's companion. I am only Miss Ainslie's companion. One moment. Miss Ainslie showed me your note asking the privilege of calling. She suspected that I knew what it meant. I confessed. I told her the whole story—how I let you think me a great heiress and how I led you on. She advised me to write and tell you to call"—

"At the side door," said the man.

"Of course at the side door," exclaimed the girl. "I couldn't ask you here on the footing of the family guests. I wouldn't have asked you here at all, but Miss Ainslie counseled it. She said it was my duty to undeceive you. That is all, I think. Good night."

She stood up as she spoke the last words and moved toward the door. But the man did not stir.

"The evening is young yet," he said, "and short calls disagree with me. Pray, sit down. I, too, came here this evening to make confession. I was not the only one deceived."

"What do you mean?" she asked as she resumed her chair.

"I mean," he replied, "that I represented myself to you in what you must have regarded as a rather favorable light."

"I think," she said, "that you gave me the impression that you were a person of some prominence."

There was a little silence.

"I fancy there must be something in the air of the average resort that encourages these fanciful deceptions," he said. "We seem to long to be something other than what we really are. And yet I am very glad tonight to know the truth."

"May I ask why?" said the girl.

"I was about to tell you," he replied. "You see, that as the petted heiress, Grace Ainslie, you seemed as far above me as a star. I was mad to write to you today, but now it's different. You are nearer my social level. I do not have to storm the bastion of wealth to reach you."

"That's rather pretty," said the girl. "And you are not disappointed?"

"No," said the man. "I am glad."

"Glad that I am a dependent instead of an heiress?"

"Glad for my own sake, yes. And now may I ask your name?"

"M-my name?" stammered the girl. "Why should I tell you?"

"Do as you please about it," said the man. "It will be easy to give you another."

"And may I ask what yours is?" queried the girl demurely.

"A truce to names," he said. "They count for nothing tonight."

"And yet I'm foolishly particular regarding them," she said, with a smile.

"My name is well enough," he said, "but let it go. There are other things to hold our attention. In the first place, how do we stand socially—and financially? Wait, please, I am about to tell you something concerning myself."

"Not the story of your life?"

"Not exactly. But, pray, do not interrupt. I am 31, in good health, no serious habits, fairly good looking, measurably ambitious and something of a favorite where I am best known. I have a comfortable situation in connection with a down town office, and there is a neat little sum lying to my credit in a certain bank. I think I might even compass the cost of a modern cottage."

"That's nice," she said. "I have a little balance in a bankbook myself."

"That's nice, too," said the man. "Do you think it would cover the cost of the furniture?"

"If carefully invested," said the girl, "I think it would."

"I am glad of that," the man commented. "I never believe in adopting the installment plan where you can raise the cash. And now be equally frank and tell me about yourself."

"No," said the girl. "I'm too much prejudiced in favor of the subject. Let's hear your opinion."

"All right," said the man. "But, of course, I'm prejudiced too. At the same time it is a good thing to air one's prejudices occasionally. If our prejudices do not agree, pray correct me from time to time. To begin with, you are beautiful. Then you are fairly intelligent. You have a nimble wit, but you have been somewhat spoiled. Eh, you don't like that? Nevertheless it is quite evident that your employers have been too indulgent. Oh, yes, they have. And yet one who really—admired you could overlook this—shall I say painful?—defect in time."

"Is that all?"

"All. I could dilate on your attractions until the gray fingers of the dawn beckoned me away."

"How nicely you express yourself! I had only to shut my eyes to hear the surf beat on the shore and the band softly thrumming on the hotel piazza."

"What a lovely time we had—while it lasted! How those golden moments scuttled through pleasure's hourglass!"

"There you go again. But we did have a lovely time deceiving each other, didn't we?"

"It was our foolish vanity that did the deceiving. Our hearts were as true as steel."

"Steel is very hard, Mr. Thingamy."

"Mine is ductile steel, Miss Whatsyourname. 'Tis a heart of wax when thou art near. And your face is the only impression it bears."

"But, ah, if your heart warmed up unduly that impression would soon be obliterated."

"No, no, it is indelible. Ah, if I only knew your name how delightful it would be to make love to you!"

The girl made a quick gesture of dissent.

"You would take altogether too much time," she said. "I shudder to think of your verbosity if you had a three syllable name to encourage your efforts. Besides, you must remember that this is my night in."

"Your night in?"

"Yes, it's my night to have company and to receive it—or him—in this particular apartment. All the other help go out in order to leave the lucky one a clear field. My chance doesn't come again for ten days. But that will not excuse me for overdoing the present opportunity. You really must go. I fancy I hear footsteps now. Hush!"

The footsteps came down the hall. They paused and the door opened. An elderly man with a heavy white mustache looked in.

"Oh, there you are, Grace!" he cried. "Excuse me. I didn't know you had company. Bless my soul if it isn't Warren Hayes! How are you, my boy? I didn't know Gracie knew you. Helping her with private theatricals, I see. Don't let her work you too hard. There, there, I won't interrupt any longer. Glad to see you at any time, my boy."

"I'll drop in on you at the office in the morning," said Warren Hayes. "I have a little important business I want to see you about."

"All right, my boy. Any time after 10. Good night."

"Good night."

There was a little silence. The man looked at the girl. The girl looked at the floor.

"I was silently admiring the way your father says Grace," remarked Warren Hayes.

"Come," said the girl sharply, "what is that special business you have with papa tomorrow morning?"

"And here I've been openly crediting you with unusual cleverness," said Warren Hayes, with a despairing gesture. "Yet I fancy you half suspect. The fact is, Miss Grace Ainslie, alias Thingamy, that when a young woman admits her devoted admirer through the side door it is about time for papa's consent to be asked."

"You are a rude and hasty man," said the girl. "And I suppose you are just conceited enough to fancy that you will succeed with the father as well as—I mean that you hope to succeed with the daughter as well as you think you'll succeed with the father."

"Exactly," said Warren Hayes.

The girl looked at him with a little scowl.

"Well," she said, "you'll not get in the side door again."

"Oh, the front door will do," said Warren Hayes.

And then the girl softly laughed.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In Praise of Tea.

Kienlung, the Chinese poet, was a prolific writer, and of all his poems his immortal "Praise of Tea" is most widely remembered. Written in exquisite characters, it decorates half the old cups, plates and fans of his period. Thus it runs:

"Place upon a gentle fire the tripod whose color and form tell of far antiquity, and fill it with water of molten snow. Let it seethe till it would be hot enough to whiten fish or to redden a crab. Then pour it into a cup upon the tender leaves of a selected tea tree. Let it rest till the mists which freely rise have formed themselves into thicker clouds and until these have gradually ceased to weigh upon the surface and at last float away in vapor; then deliberately sip the delicious liquor. It will drive away all the causes of disquietude that come to trouble us. You may taste and you may feel, but never can you express in words or song that sweet tranquillity we draw from the essence thus prepared."

A Little Contradictory.

Some time ago a rural paper printed the following: "Last week a barn in Buck county was struck by lightning, set on fire and burned to the ground. This makes the fifth case of incendiarism in this district this year."

This reminds the London Chronicle of an account published some years ago in a weekly journal in Scotland of damage done to the steeple of a parish church by lightning, a part of which read thus: "This, the act of a wise Providence that cannot err, might have been avoided if the steeple had been provided with a lightning conductor, as it ought to have been."

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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county made and entered at the April term thereof in a cause therein pending, wherein Charles W. Worth is plaintiff and Ellen Cotton et al are defendants, the undersigned commissioner, duly appointed by said decree, will expose for sale at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, in the city of Wilmington, on Tuesday, the 16th day of July, 1901, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described tract, piece, lot or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street 99 feet south of its intersection with the southern line of Harnett street and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street 33 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Harnett street 82½ feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Eighth street 33 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Harnett street 82½ feet to the western line of Eighth street, the beginning. The same being part of lot 2 in block 206, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington. E. K. BRYAN, Commissioner.

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TRAIN 38 Leaves Charlotte 5:30 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:42 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:44 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.50 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.20 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.01 a m
Ar Chester	1.42 a m	10.39 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.46 a m	12.22 p m
Ar Athens	6.38 a m	2.40 p m
Ar Atlanta	9.00 a m	5.35 p m

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Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	10.35 a m
Ar Savannah	4.53 a m	1.47 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	6.10 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.15 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.24 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norfolk	5.15 a m	12.33 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.48 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.32 a m	3.31 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	7.05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5.30 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.50 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.30 p. m.; Norfolk 9.00 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.25 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 1.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.02 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 10.05 A. M., Petersburg 3.42 A. M., Richmond 5.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 2.25 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.52 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †2.20 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 5.05 A. M., Petersburg 6.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.55 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.40 P. M., Washington 3.15 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.0. P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 5.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.37 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.33 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 2.30 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 12.05 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 1.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.10 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.06 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.13 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 1.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.00 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M. Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 6.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 5.55 P. M., Halifax 6.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 8.37 P. M., Kinston 7.58 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 9.32 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.10 A. m., Weldon 11.32 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.30 P. M. Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M. arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 8.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.12 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.45 A. M. Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.11 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Fired 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

Trains leave Sumter 4.23 P. M., Manning 5.08 P. M.; arrive Lane's 5.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9 17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.51 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M., †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Dillington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 8.25 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.32 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.48 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.20 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16,

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 10	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 32	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.02 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 21.

WEST VIRGINIA COAL MINES.

Serious Trouble Between Union and Non-Union Miners — Three Union Men Shot—Another Conflict Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MATEWAN, W. VA., June 20.—To-day several hundred Union miners who were on strike marched in a body against the Maritime mines of this place, where non-union men were at work. They tried to effect an entrance, but the operators with twenty guards armed with Winchester rifles behind them, blocked the entrance. The non union miners were headed by Superintendent Lambert and when the previously warned Union men persisted in their attempt, he gave the command to fire. Fully fifty shots were fired. Boyd Martin and Riley Johnson were fatally shot and Sam Artrip was dangerously wounded. The Union men did not return the fire, but dispersed, waiting reinforcements and swearing vengeance for the blood of their comrades.

All the Union miners throughout Mingo are collecting to get here to-morrow. Serious trouble is expected when they again try to effect an entrance to the Maritime mines. Sheriff Hatfield, a nephew of the notorious "Cap" Hatfield is on the scene with fifty deputies and says he proposes to do his duty and unless the Union men back down it is hard to predict the result.

ADMIRAL DEWEY

Explains Work of the General Naval Board, of Which He is President.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Admiral Dewey called at the White House to-day to pay his respects and inquire after Mrs. McKinley's health. The admiral leaves on Monday for Newport, R. I., to attend a meeting of the general naval board, of which he is president. The admiral says the work of the board in preparing the plans to meet the contingencies of possible war is very interesting.

"Our work," said he, "is somewhat analogous to that performed by the general staffs of the German and French armies. It is preparation for war. After the declaration of war between Prussia and France one of Von Moltke's visitors was surprised to find him reading a French novel and asked him why he was not preparing his plan of campaign. 'It is already prepared,' replied Von Moltke, 'It is in that cabinet yonder.'"

"I think we should have a general staff in our army," said the admiral "I should regret to see the United States involved in another war, but if one should come I hope the work of the naval board is doing what may be of service in finding us prepared for it."

TARIFF QUESTIONS

Discussed by Secretary Hay and the Russian Ambassador.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, had a conference of about half an hour with Secretary Hay to day, during which the tariff issues which have arisen were discussed quite fully. The conference did not, however, lead to any new development in the matter. It is understood, however, that the exchanges brought about renewed assurance from the ambassador that Russia's action was entirely devoid of political importance, and was in no way connected with any general movement in Europe antagonistic to American products.

The Italian charge d'affairs, Mr. Carifnani, also had a talk with Secretary Hay, during which tariff matters were informally discussed. In connection with the differential duty now levied on Italian sugar, the Italian authorities state that their official returns as to imports show that no Italian sugar was brought into the United States last year.

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION.

Sewing Machines Wanted for Sufferers by Jacksonville Fire.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The State regent of the D. A. R., of Florida, Mrs. Dennis Eagan, of Jacksonville, appeals to the chapters throughout the country to send to that place, in her care, as many sewing machines, new or second hand, as can be gathered. Numbers of women who have been left destitute by the fire could support themselves and help others if these machines were obtained. Any furniture or clothing also would be very gladly received. It is believed that freight companies will give free transportation for this cause.

LIEUT. W. H. LEE.

Tribute to the Dead Officer by Gen. Gillespie, Chief of Engineers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—General Gillespie, chief of engineers, in announcing the death of Second Lieutenant Walter H. Lee, of Asheville, N. C., who lost his life in the Philippines on the 10th instant, pays the following tribute to the dead officer:

"Cut off at the threshold of a career that bade fair to reflect honor upon his corps, his loss will be deeply felt, not only by those near and dear to him but by his brother officers who had already learned to respect his character, energy and attainments."

The government's interest in the Sioux City and Pacific Railroad was sold yesterday at auction at the treasury department for $1,672,000 cash and a credit of $250,000 for the transportation of mail and troops. The sale was made to the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company.

A Frightful Blunder

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VIRGINIA'S NEW CONSTITUTION.

First Resolutions On the Suffrage Question Introduced in the Convention.

EVILS OF NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

Fifteenth Amendment of the U. S. Constitution Condemned and Its Repeal or Amendment Urged—No Purpose to Deny Negro Civil Rights.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 20.—The constitutional convention to-day decided to hold all of its sessions in Richmond, and with the possible exception of a few days' recess from time to time, that the sessions shall be continuous.

The first resolution on the suffrage question with reference to the proposed new constitution was offered to-day by Delegate T. W. Harrison, of Frederick county, and is as follows:

"*Resolved*, first, That universal suffrage has been in the past safely and successfully entrusted to the white race. The honest white man, whether unlettered or without property, ought not to be deprived of the right of suffrage, which he has used for the good of the State, and which it is essential for him to have to preserve the equilibrium of society, so that there may be no favored class or caste.

Resolved, second, That it is not race prejudice, but actual experience and observation in this and other Southern States, which declares that universal negro suffrage has been attended with great evils to the body politic and to both races. Wherever the negro has obtained control of the government, or exercised a potential influence therein, intolerable misgovernment has been the result. Even where the negro vote has been no more than an inconsiderable factor, corruption and demoralization have been its invariable attendant, and education of the negro has done nothing to improve this condition.

"*Resolved*, third, That the Fifteenth amendment of the United States Constitution is wrong, in that it proceeds on the theory that the two races are equally competent of free government. This theory is contradicted, not only by the experience of the South, but by the history of the two races since the dawn of history. This convention, therefore, ought to inaugurate through the proper channels the proper steps to its repeal or amendment, so that each State may control its suffrage, as its best interests demand.

"*Resolved*, fourth, That it is not the purpose of the State to deny the negro any civil right nor to disfranchise any negro who has sufficient freehold estate to give him a permanent and substantial interest in the welfare of the State; nor, if any discrimination is made against him in the right of suffrage, to claim any representation in Congress or to the electoral college based upon negro population, but *ipso facto* to surrender it until Congress shall declare what additional representation shall be given to the State to the extent that suffrage is given the negro."

The resolution was referred to the committee on suffrage (to be named).

The Fifteenth Amendment.

Mr. Thom, of Norfolk, presented the following, which he asked to have referred to the committee on suffrage:

"*Resolved*, That the committee on the elective franchise, when appointed be, and is hereby instructed to consider the advisability of, and if approved, to prepare and report to this convention for its action, a memorial to the Congress and people of the United States in behalf of the repeal of the Fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States."

The resolution was referred as requested by Mr. Thom.

ATLANTA POLICEMAN KILLED

His Murderer a Negro Who Has Not Yet Been Captured—Another Negro Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., June 20.—Patrolman E. M. Debray was shot and instantly killed to-night in the west end of this city. His murderer was a negro who has not been captured. It is believed officer DeBray was decoyed to his death. One man, a negro named Hammond, who sent the officer to the place where death was dealt him, has been arrested. Debray was notified by the negro Hammond that there was trouble at the end of the car line on Gordon street and immediately hastened there. At the corner of Holderness and Gordon streets Debray found three negroes presumably in a row. He started to arrest the three, but one of them showed resistance. The officer drew his revolver, and the negro said he would give up. Debray put his pistol away, whereupon the negro drew his and ran, firing two shots at the officer, both, however, missing. The patrolman then assumed the aggressive and fired at the fleeing negro, but without effect. Suddenly the negro turned and fired at Debray, shooting him through the neck just under the chin, killing him instantly. The trio escaped, but the negro who had given the information regarding the fight was arrested.

TRAINMEN INJURED.

Accident to the North-Bound Train From Augusta, Ga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., June 20.—This afternoon the north bound train on the Atlantic Coast Line, from Augusta, jumped the track below Roebuck, Spartanburg county. The engine, tender and all cars were derailed. Engineer Zeigler was severely injured in the head and chest. His recovery is doubtful. Baggage Master Wallace was hurt internally. Three other employes were badly bruised and otherwise injured. The train was two hours late, having broken down at Troy.

DIED IN HUDSON, N. Y.

Gen. Byron Laflin, at One Time Provisional Governor of North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HUDSON, N. Y., June 20.—General Byron Laflin died to-day. He was a native of Lee, Mass. In the civil war he enlisted as captain of the Thirty-fourth New York Volunteers and was promoted to the colonelcy. He was brevetted major general and became provisional governor of North Carolina.

A new railroad, twenty miles in length, is to be built from Corinth, Miss., to Hamburg, Tenn.

CAMPAIGN IN CHINA.

Gen. Chaffee's Report to the War Department—Some of His Comments Are Interesting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The report of Major General Chaffee on the campaign in China is being prepared for publication at the War Department. Some of General Chaffee's comments are interesting. At one point he says:

"For about three weeks following the arrival of the relief column at Pekin the condition in and about the city and along the line of communication was bad. Looting of the city, uncontrolled foraging in the surrounding country and seizure by soldiers of everything a Chinaman might have, as vegetables, chickens, sheep, cattle, etc., whether being brought to the city or found on the farm; indiscriminate and generally unprovoked shooting of Chinese, in city, country and along the line of march and the river—all this did not tend, as was natural, to gain for the troops the confidence of the masses, with whom it is certain we have no quarrel but were in need of their labor.

"It is safe to say that where one real Boxer has been killed since the capture of Pekin, fifty harmless coolies or laborers on farms, including not a few women and children, have been slain. No doubt the Boxer element is largely mixed up with the mass of population, and by slaying a lot, one or more Boxers might be taken in."

General Chaffee speaks of the restraint he placed upon American troops. The Japanese commander also made it known that a general war on all classes was not intended.

General Chaffee says he opposed entering the Forbidden City unless looting was prohibited. This was agreed to and he thinks but little looting has been done there, though articles have been offered for sale said to have been taken from the Forbidden City.

SEVERE STORM IN INDIANA.

Three Persons Killed and Several Others Injured by Lightning—Many Buildings Damaged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 20.—Three persons were killed and several injured by lightning during the severe electrical storm which passed over Indiana last night. The storm did considerable damage in several places.

At Marion, the First Presbyterian church was struck by lightning and badly damaged; Rowan's saloon was struck and partially destroyed. Five men who were in the saloon were knocked senseless.

At Greentown, trees were uprooted and fruit and growing crops badly damaged by hail. Three hundred windows were broken. Several barns were burned. The loss in and around Greentown will probably reach $40,000.

At Roachdale, the building occupied by the Roachdale *News* was entirely destroyed. The machinery and fixtures are badly damaged.

At Monticello, the barn of Bert Hathaway was struck by a bolt of lightning and Hathaway who had taken refuge from the storm in the building was instantly killed. The barn and contents, including seven valuable horses, were entirely consumed, causing a loss of $5,000.

Hartford City was visited by a terrific wind and hail storm to night. Fifty oil derricks were blown down, and several buildings were damaged, causing a loss of $25,000.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Tennessee Supreme Court, sitting at Jackson, has decided that a woman cannot practice law in Tennessee.

Fire at St. Louis yesterday consumed property valued at nearly $200,000. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

The State Department at Washington has received cable advices stating that yellow fever has appeared at San Salvador.

Preparations are being made at the White House for the departure of the President and Mrs. McKinley to Canton the first week in July.

The condition of Dr. Kerfott, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Board, at Atlanta, has again become very critical.

Prominent Boer sympathizers in New York are preparing to receive President Kruger when he visits the United States a few months hence.

It is estimated in Manila that forty Filipino insurgents were killed or wounded during the recent engagements which have occurred in Alba and Sorosgon provinces.

The Louisville and Nashville has bought the Birmingham, Selma and New Orleans railroad which operates between Selma and Thomaston, Ala., and will take charge July 1st.

Three men lost their lives and a dozen or more were badly hurt by the collapse of a railroad bridge and the wrecking of a work train on the Dry Fork railroad, near Hendricks, W. Va., yesterday morning.

Washington has been asked for an appropriation of $10,000 to defray the expenses of fifty Filipino teachers who are to study for a year in normal schools in America, these schools having offered them free tuition.

Civil government will be established in the Philippine islands on July 4th. Judge William H. Taft will be designated as civil governor. He will remain at the head of the Philippine commission, which is to be continued.

The police in the City of Mexico are said to have discovered the house where so many American dollars have been counterfeited lately and to be on the track of the counterfeiters. The criminals have hidden their dies and tools.

Justice Bradley, in the Equity Court, denied the application of Lone Wolf and other Indians for an injunction against the Secretary of the Interior to restrain him from opening the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache lands in Oklahoma to settlement.

The well recently bored by the Guffey Petroleum Company at Sour Lake, Texas, developed into a gusher unexpectedly, yesterday. The cap was blown from the well and the oil shot up forty feet in the air. The oil is of the heavy variety and about the same quality as that found at Beaumont.

TEXAS COTTON.

First Bale of the Crop of 1901 Shipped to Houston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALICE, TEXAS, June 20.—The first bale of cotton of the 1901 crop is being baled and leaves here to-morrow by express, consigned to Houston. It is claimed this breaks the world's record for early cotton by four days.

TEXANS CHASING BORDER OUTLAWS

In Close Pursuit of the Murderer of Sheriffs Morris and Glover.

THE MEXICAN BANDIT CORTEZ

Large Posse With Bloodhounds On His Trail—Total Casualties of the Raid. Three Americans and Three Mexicans Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COTULLA, TEX., June 20.—Cortez, the alleged slayer of Sheriffs Morris and Glover, is now within a few miles of Cotulla, but has not yet been captured. Tuesday information was received that the Mexican outlaw was headed this way from Campbellton. That evening Sheriff Vann, of Kerr county, with his posse on a special train, arrived here and was joined by Sheriff Hill. The posse went to Two whig and from there down to the river to cut off his escape. Last night Sheriff Kinsel wired Deputy Maltzberger that his posse was on a hot trail near Millett and that Cortez had been seen, but escaped. Deputy Maltzberger and W. C. Campbell struck his trail about five miles from Cotulla this morning, following him where he had cut several wire fences. Blood stains showed that Cortez's horse was about exhausted and unable to jump. About 10:30 o'clock the pursuing party found the brown mare that Cortez has been riding. She was badly fagged.

Cortez's trail then led into a dense thicket covering hundreds of acres. No trail was found leading from there and the bandit is supposed to be hiding in the thicket. A large posse headed by Sheriffs Avant, Kinsel and others arrived here this evening by train and left for this thicket. Cortez's clothing is in tatters and he has thrown away his rifle, retaining only his pistols.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 20.—An additional posse of twenty men left this city for Cotulla by special train at 7:50 o'clock to night to aid in searching for Cortez, the Mexican bandit. The party goes heavily armed and carries bloodhounds which it is proposed to send into the thicket to rout the outlaw. Cotulla is ninety miles distant from San Antonio and fifty miles from the Mexican border.

The dogs were taken in response to an urgent message from that point.

The Total Casualties.

Since the present serious condition of affairs in Southwest Texas, between bandits and the authorities began, casualties have resulted as follows:

June 12th. Sheriff W. T. Morris, of Karnes county, in attempting to arrest Mexicans charged with horse stealing, was killed and one of his assailants wounded.

June 14th. In attempting to arrest the alleged slayers of Sheriff Morris in Gonzales county, Sheriff R. M. Glover and Constable Henry Schnabel were killed and three Mexicans wounded.

June 15th. At Ottine, one Mexican was killed while resisting arrest.

June 16. A Mexican was killed at Belmont and another wounded while resisting arrest.

June 17th. A party of rangers near Benevides killed one Mexican, wounded another and captured a third.

Total dead, six, three officers and three Mexicans. Wounded, Mexicans, six. Arrested, so far as known, nine.

THIRD PARTY MOVEMENT.

Stone of Missouri Says It Is the Work of Disappointed Politicians

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, June 20.—William J Stone, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee and National Committeeman for Missouri, said to day of the allied third party movement, started in Kansas City yesterday:

"I don't think it amounts to anything. For the most part it is made up of men who have been disappointed in political ambitions, men who have a grievance, or who crave leadership."

It was suggested that Lee Merriwether, of St. Louis, the leading spirit in that movement, had said that unless the Democratic party of Missouri calls a convention to affirm the principles that his party advocates, it will lose the State. On this Mr. Stone is quoted as saying: "It would be absurd. If the gold standard Democrats move for a convention in the hope of gaining control, I would second the motion, for we could turn them down just as easy as before."

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice June 20th, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Nellie Barden, Lucy Currie, Maggie Cary, Bertha Dickinson, Johnie Futch, Amelia Garris, Hanna Grandy, Sammie Longe, Tally Moscoe, Sadie McClain, Sadie McSing, Appie Mc Neal, L Norris, Mamie Orrell, Martha Silers, L A Stuart, Etta Smith, Callie Williams, Miss Faty Wattle, Bosa Watkin, Grace Young.

MEN'S LIST.

Ernest Brown, Dr H Bear, James Brown, J. D. Baker, J T Croom, W B Chisolm, Wiley Elliott, Henry Fraise, Charlie Jones, W H Jordan, C E King, Neb Lard, W McAlister, S Murthens, L M Moody, W Manning, J S Moser, James Moore, L E O'Neil, John Odam, Geo Olain, J F Russell, R E Synson, Sawyer Hook, D Stone (2), A B Simpkins, Amond Tate, Walter Thomas, C. M. Walker, Willie White.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Carl Daniel, J H Millikin.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

Dunn Excursion Yesterday.

Another one of Hatch Bros.' successful excursions reached the city yesterday from Dunn, N. C., bringing down about 250 people. The train reached the city about 1 o'clock in the afternoon and returned at 8 o'clock last night. Most of the excursionists spent the day at Wrightsville Beach, but some found entertainment in the city.

The Game at Maxton.

Concerning the game between the Wilmington boys and the Maxton Canteloupers, played yesterday, Sandy McKinnon telegraphs the STAR as follows: "Score, twenty to four in favor Maxton. Send up your League team at once." Now, you just hold on, Sandy. There are two more games to be played.

Alleged Burglars Arrested Last Night.

Last Monday night or early Tuesday morning Mr Geo. O. Gaylord's racket store, on Front street, between Chesnut and Grace, was broken into and a small amount of change that happened to be in the cash drawer at the time was stolen, together with several suits of clothes and other wearing apparel. The robbery at the time was kept quiet, so as to help the police in their work on the case. Last night Chief Furlong arrested a negro, Early Scott, who at the time had one of the stolen suits of clothes on, and later Capt. Williams arrested another negro, Jim Edwards, in whose possession a stolen suit was likewise seen. One confessed to having got the suit from the other and vice versa. Both will be tried in the police court this mofning.

— Both the dog and dray badges have arrived. The former are now on sale at the treasurer's office at the City Hall.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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Notice—J. R. Ingram is in no way connected with the Carolina Fruit Co., dating from June 17th. R. H. Westbrook. je 21 3t

Found, a Latch-key, which owner may have by calling at STAR office and paying for this advertisement. je 21 1t

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For Sale—Business location on Cape Fear river known as White Hall. Property includes twenty acres of Land, Ferry, Turpentine Still and fixtures, Grist and Saw Mill, and Cotton Gin and Press, Store House and Dwelling. Apply to The Worth Co., Wilmington, N. C. my 14 tf

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The Very finest Fish, Oysters, Game and Country Produce for sale daily. Jno. S. Harriss. Front Street Market. Bell 'Phone 428. mar 1 tf

Buggies, Farm and Delivery Wagons, Carts, Drays, Harness of all grades, Whips, Lap Robes, Blankets and Storm Covers at very low prices. Repairing of all kinds done. Black smith and Harness shops Third street, opposite Court House. P. H. Hayden. dec 30 tf

Piano and Organ Tuning and Repairing by people who know their business. The price may be a trifle more, but we guarantee satisfaction. Thirty-five years' experience in the business. Ludden & Bates', S. M. H., 109 Market street; Bell 'Phone 599. oct 27 tf

Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion S. C. The Worth Co. oct 9 tf

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Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Bees Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. my 1 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 9 tf

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therefore, should be strong and solid as well as handsome. We have that kind of furniture here. Don't know where better or cheaper can be found. Easy enough to find higher priced goods.

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S. P. McNAIR.

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100 Bags Green Coffee.
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200 Boxes Damaged Tobacco.
200 Boxes Sound Tobacco.
25,000 Cigars, retail at 5c.
20,000 Cigars, retail 2 for 5c.
40,000 Cheroots.
100 Boxes Soap.
100 Cases Lye.
50 Cases Oysters.
100 Cases Pie Peaches.
25 Cases Table Peaches.
50 Packets Rice.
25 Barrels Cider.
50 Barrels Vinegar.

These Goods for sale at prices to suit the times.

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.

18 Market street,

apr 8 tf Wilmington, N. C.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

Has opened an office at No. 114 Princess street, in the building formerly occupied by the Gas Company. Full information as to the policy and purpose of the company will be cheerfully furnished. Contracts for sewer service will be entered into with all parties who may desire to connect with the new system upon its completion. No charge will be made for connection with the sewer, but the pipe will be laid by the company to the property line free of charge. Terms of sewer service will be made satisfactory in every case.

E. G. PARMELE, Secretary

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Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 50 P. M.
7 30 P. M.	10 30 P. M.

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Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	11 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 30 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 11 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M. Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and Freight Prepaid. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

R. O. GRANT, Superintendent.

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Chocolate and Vanilla CREAM.

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1 Car load Wheat Bran.

1,900 Bushels White Corn.

2,800 Bushels Mixed Corn.

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Dried Lima Beans.
Postum Cereal—Grape Nuts.
Baker's Cocoa and Chocolate.
Au Mars Squin—Bigarreaux.
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At The Unlucky Corner.

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